



MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

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Menominee Indian Tribe Extends COVID-19 Emergency Orders and Temporary Closures due to rising COVID-19 cases within and near the Reservation

Due to the continued high levels of positive COVID-19 cases within the Menominee Reservation and surrounding counties, MITW's Emergency Management Coordinator has issued Emergency Order #8. This order is an extension of Emergency Order #4, requiring Tribal Government, Entities, and Enterprises facilities, outside of defined essential departments and services, to be closed and telework to be instituted where appropriate. All schools are to continue utilizing virtual learning. All bars and restaurants are closed, except for curbside food service. The order continues the daily curfew from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am.

The Menominee Tribal Clinic will continue operating till 6:00 pm Monday through Friday, and Saturdays 8:00 am to Noon for COVID-19 testing.

All non-essential Menominee Tribal Government buildings are closed to employees and public. All departments and services of the Menominee Tribal Government are continuing to function. Majority of employees are working from home. Tribal departments and employees can be reached with their tribal extension, and through their email accounts. Certain government services that are not essential may be greatly restricted, but the public is able to continue to contact these tribal departments and employees during this time.

As we continue our fight against COVID-19 within our Menominee Tribal area, we ask our tribal community to follow public health guidance of wearing masks, frequently washing their hands for more than 20 seconds with soap and water, practicing social distancing, avoiding gatherings, and staying home.

This order will **remain in effect until 6:00AM October 24th, 2020** or unless renewed by the Emergency Management Coordinator. This order is to be enforced by the Menominee Tribal Police and Conservation Officers; violators may be subject to civil forfeiture to the amount of \$500.00.

To view Emergency Management Coordinator Order #8, please go to the Tribe's webpage and click the "[CLICK HERE FOR COVID-19 UPDATES](#)" button found in the upper right hand corner of the home page.

For COVID-19 related questions and information call (800) CDC-INFO or (800) 232-4636. For the latest news, please find us on Facebook and Twitter.

We understand that this is a challenging time, and we are grateful for your assistance in slowing the spread of COVID-19 on the Reservation.